



Somerville Intermediate

Year 7 Camps 2017

Camp Motutapu

Steph Ready
Deputy Principal
Year 7

Camp Motutapu

- **4 day camps departing 9am from Half-Moon Bay.**
- **Returning 1:20pm to Half Moon Bay.**
- **Participation request per child: \$285-00**

Camp Motutapu

- **Camp 1 (Term 1 Week 9)**
 - **Tues. 28 - Fri. 31 March**
 - **Syndicate C and Room 24**
 - **Approximately 150 students**

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- **Camp 2 (Term 1 Week 10)**
 - **Tues. 4 April - Fri. 7 April**
 - **Syndicate D and Room 26**
 - **Approximately 150 students**

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- **Camp 3 (Term 1 Week 11)**
- **Mon. 10 April - Thurs. 13 April**
- **Syndicate A and Room 25**
- **Approximately 150 students**

Getting there

- **Parents transport students to Half-Moon Bay ferry terminal for 8:15am**
- **Chartered Sealink ferry departs 9am**
- **Ferry to Yankee Wharf, Rangitoto Island takes approximately 40 mins.**
- **Walk to camp - 6.5 km (approx. 2 hours)**
- **Student's luggage is transported to camp by truck.**
- **Day pack with morning tea and packed lunch (eat lunch when we get there).**

Camp Objectives

Andy Hamilton

Syn A Lead Teacher

Our reason for going on camp are encompassed in our 5 Key Competencies:

1. Managing Self: Students learn when to lead, when to follow and when and how to be independent. Packing and repacking for camp is for some their biggest challenge.

2. Participating and Contributing: Learn to contribute appropriately as a group or team member and have the confidence to participate within new contexts.

3. Relating to others: Learn to interact effectively with a diverse range of people in a variety of contexts.

4. Thinking: Learn to draw on personal knowledge and intuitions and reflect on our own learning.

5. Using Language, symbols and texts: Learn to interpret and use words, images, and movement in a range of contexts.



MOTUTAPU OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP

Accommodation

Four student dormitories which can accommodate a total of 184 students.

Two for the boys and two for the girls.

Army style barracks with mainly single beds and some bunk beds and sleep approximately 46 in each dorm.

Parents coming on camp

Dave Beehre

Syn B Lead Teacher

ALL adults coming on camp will require police vetting.

Once the adults for each camp have been selected they will be asked to complete a form and have two types of ID (passport, driver's license or birth certificate) sighted by the school office.

The vetting process can take a long time so we appreciate your assistance in ensuring this happens promptly once you are confirmed as a camp adult.

Parents

- **For parents who come on camp there is NO charge.**
- **The camps are both alcohol and smoke free.**
- **Camp parents gain a unique insight into their child's education outside the classroom.**

Parents

We are looking for:

- **20 Group parents per camp.**
- **11 Activity parents per camp.**
- **2 Medics (Medically qualified personnel are ideal) per camp.**
- **2 Kitchen helpers per camp.**

Parents

- **Are at camp to ensure all the students have an unforgettable and safe experience.**

Accommodation

The majority of parents sleep in the Lodge; some are rostered into dormitories along with the students. The Lodge sleeps 34 and has a lounge with kitchen facilities.

Parent responsibilities

Brent Pearson

Syn C Lead Teacher

Group parents

- **Your major responsibilities:**
 - **Supervision of a group of approximately 8 students**
 - **Actively supervise activities and duties**
 - **Supervise children during free time**
 - **Supervise their group in the dining room**

Activity Parents

- **Your major responsibilities will be:**
 - **Assisting specialist activities**
 - **Assist in serving meals**
 - **Supervising children during free time**

Vehicles

For each camp we require 2 vehicles (preferably 4WD's) and one covered trailer to transport equipment and adult luggage to and from the camp.

**We will also take one minivan and one trailer
Please note these vehicles and trailers MUST be thoroughly cleaned inside and out to meet bio security scrutiny.**

Camp Timetable

Tracey McHatton
Syn D Lead Teacher

Overview of the week

Day 1

8:15 am	Parents drop-off students at Half-Moon Bay Hand any medication to camp medics All luggage arranged for easy inspection of bio security sniffer dog.
9:00 am	Depart Half Moon Bay
9:40 am	Arrive Rangitoto and load truck with student bags and camp supplies.
10:00 - 12 pm	Walk 6.5km to camp
12:00 - 1:30pm	Lunch, Orientation and Dorm allocation
2:00 - 3:30 pm	Activity Session 1
4:00 - 5:30 pm	Activity Session 2
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Showers, Change and Dinner prep
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 - 7:30 pm	Diary reflections
7:30 - 8:30 pm	Evening Activities
8:30 - 9:00 pm	Milo and supper
9:30 pm	Bed and lights out

Day 2 and 3

6:30 am	Wake up and Breakfast prep
7:00 - 8:30am	Breakfast followed by duties
8:30 am	Meet on deck for activities
9:00 - 10:30am	Activity session
10:30 - 11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00 - 12:30pm	Activity Session
12:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 - 3:00pm	Activity Session
3:30 - 5:00pm	Activity Session
5:00 - 6:00pm	Showers, Change and Dinner prep.
6:00 - 7:00pm	Dinner
7:00 - 7:30pm	Diary reflections
7:30 - 8:30pm	Evening activities
8:30 - 9:00 pm	Milo and supper
9:30 pm	Bed & Lights out

Last day of Camp

7:00 am	Wake up and breakfast prep
7:30 am	Breakfast and dishes
8:30 am	Camp Clean up
10:15 am	Morning tea and farewells
10:45 am	Depart camp walk out
12:15 pm	Lunch at Yankee Wharf
12:45pm	Depart Rangitoto
1:20 pm	Arrive Half-Moon Bay

Camp Activities

5 Instructor Lead

Sailing

Kayaking

High Ropes

Climbing

Archery

5 Adult lead

Raft Building

Orienteering

Gun Walk

Survivor Challenge

Rock Pools

Night Activities

Individual camps select from:

Burma Trail

Spotlight

Camp Concert

Movie Night

'Sing Star' karaoke night

'Mathex'

Expectations and Medication

**Andy Hamilton
Syn A Lead Teacher**

- **Camp forms part of the EOTC Curriculum at Somerville Intermediate School.**
- **All students are expected to attend.**

Food

Meals are prepared by a catering agency that we take to each of our camps, with home baking providing our morning and afternoon tea.

We endeavour to meet all individual dietary requirements.

Typical Menu

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Breakfast		Choice of cereals Toast & Spreads Cooked breakfast	Choice of cereals Toast & Spreads Cooked breakfast	Choice of cereals Toast and Spreads Cooked breakfast
Morning Tea	Provided from home	Home Baking	Home Baking	Last of home baking
Lunch	Provided from home	Frenchsticks Salad Breads and Spreads Fruit	Hot Dogs Salad Bread and Spreads Fruit	Filled sandwiches
Afternoon Tea	Home Baking	Home Baking	Home Baking	
Dinner	Nachos Vegetarian option Vegetables Pudding	Roast Beef Vegetarian option Vegetables Pudding	Butter Chicken Vegetarian option Vegetarian Quiche Pudding	
Supper	Milo	Milo	Milo	

Medication

Students who require prescribed medication whilst on camp, hand this in to the medics at Half-Moon Bay on day 1, before going onto the ferry.

All medicine must be clearly named with administration details included.

Medics oversee the distribution of medicine whilst on camp.

Next meeting

**Training Evening for parents
coming on camp.**

Thursday 9 March

7:30pm

School staffroom

Camp Website

www.somervilleintermediate.school.nz

[Year-7-Camp--Motutapu-Island.html](http://www.somervilleintermediate.school.nz/Year-7-Camp--Motutapu-Island.html)

Where you will find electronic versions of all camp communication that is issued to your child.

Thank you

Questions please?